

Wilson Asked If British Made Deal for Liners

**Senate Adopts Resolution
Inquiring Concerning Re-
port He Arranged to Give
German Ships to England**

Sabath Would Forbid Sale

**Proposes Federal Operation
With Liquor Served Out-
side the Three-Mile Zone**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was asked in a Senate resolution adopted late today what agreement, if any, he had made with British authorities regarding the disposition of the German ships offered for sale by the Shipping Board.

The resolution was presented by Senator Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, who told the Senate he had heard on what he considered good authority that the President had entered into an understanding as to final disposition of all the German vessels which came into American possession during the war and after the armistice. The Senate acted virtually without debate.

"I have not the knowledge in the sense of having seen any of the documents," said Senator Brandegee, "but I have the information from a friend of mine whom I consider reliable."

The resolution requests the President to inform the Senate "whether any, and if so what, agreement or understanding exists between him and officials of Great Britain concerning the disposition of the German ships which the Shipping Board is purposing to sell or which were acquired by the United States after the termination of hostilities between the United States and the Central European Teutonic Powers."

In the House a resolution directing the Shipping Board not to sell the former German steamships was introduced by Representative Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois. The Secretary of the Treasury, with the Secretary of Commerce and the chairman of the Shipping Board, would be authorized under the resolution to adopt rules and regulations for selling liquor on the ships outside of the three mile zone.

**Major York Declares
30 Ex-German Liners
Are Worth 215 Million**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Major John York, formerly naval architect of the Shipping Board, who appraised the German shipping in American harbors shortly before the United States entered the war, said here today the thirty former German liners, which the Shipping

Board is offering for sale, were valued at \$215,000,000. The International Mercantile Marine has offered \$28,000,000 for the ships. "The ships are the 'cream of the merchant fleet of the world,'" York said. "Great Britain never built such ships as Germany," he added. "Never were such engines, and the facilities for handling passengers and cargo are such as no other nation ever possessed. They could not be replaced at any price now. If such ships could be built in American shipyards it would cost at least \$275,000,000 to construct them." Major York designed the cargo carriers built at Hog Island during the war.

**Canada Urged to Curb
Japanese Land Control**

**Trade Boards Ask Immediate
Action to Make Owner-
ship Impossible**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 14.—Immediate action to prevent Japanese ownership of land in Canada was urged on the Dominion government today by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

The organization announced at its annual convention it had passed a resolution asking the appointment of a commission to devise a method of making it impossible for "Orientals and undesirable aliens to own, lease or otherwise control land in Canada."

A sharp debate between H. B. Morley, sponsor of the resolution, and Japanese Consul Ukita preceded the vote. Morley said the number of Orientals in the province was probably a larger proportion of the total population than was the case in California.

Ukita said many Japanese had taken out Canadian naturalization papers and could not be prevented from owning land. Appealing for fair play to his countrymen, he said Japan had strictly observed the "gentlemen's agreement" with Canada in regard to immigration.

**Democrats in Missouri
Win on League Issue**

**Candidate for Representative
From Third District Elec-
ted by 1,700 Majority**

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The election of Captain J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate and league of nations advocate, over John E. Frost, Republican and league opponent, as representative in Congress for the 3d District, was conceded at 9:30 o'clock to-night by W. L. Cole, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Captain Milligan's majority, Chairman Cole said, will be between 1,700 and 1,800. The election was to choose a successor to Joshua Alexander, Secretary of Commerce, and the league of nations was the dominant issue in the campaign.

Samuel Goes to Aid Allenby
LONDON, Jan. 27.—Herbert Louis Samuel, formerly British Postmaster General, has left London for Palestine, whither he has been invited by Field Marshal Lord Allenby to advise on questions of administration and finance in the development of that country.

Allies Modify Demand for War Guilty

**Note to Germany Said to In-
sist on Surrender Only of
Those Charged With Com-
mission of Direct Crimes**

Step Toward Conciliation

**Holland Reported Willing to
Move Former Kaiser Fur-
ther From the Frontier**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Contents of the notes to Germany and Holland, approved yesterday at the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council in London, will remain secret until the communications are received by the "Matin," however, the notes constitute a very important step toward conciliation.

It is declared by this newspaper that the note sent to Berlin demands extradition only of Germans charged with the commission of direct crimes, and admits the difficulties Germany would encounter in attempting to surrender those whose responsibility is more distant and general. The note, however, is asserted to remark that any leniency shown in this respect cannot be looked upon as a precedent which Germany may use to transgress other clauses of the Versailles Treaty. It is pointed out that this is an isolated case which shows the conciliatory attitude of the Allies in the interest of European peace.

It is said the note sent to Holland recognizes the possibility of Holland's refusal to surrender former Emperor William on condition his residence is removed to territory outside of Europe—the Dutch East Indies, for instance.

Terms to Turkey Taken Up
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Allied Su-

preme Council to-day forwarded to Holland the note prepared yesterday on the case of former Emperor William, whose surrender to the Entente was recently refused by the Dutch government. The note was signed by Francis Lloyd George as president of the council. [Previous dispatches have indicated that the note emphasized the unanimous view of the Allies that the presence of the former German ruler in Holland constituted a danger to the peace of Europe and that it appealed to Holland not to create greater difficulties by insisting on his right of asylum.]

At both morning and afternoon sessions of the council the Adriatic question and the Turkish peace terms were discussed. The Turkish terms occupied nearly all of the morning session. They now constitute the principal business of the council and will be discussed continuously until the Turkish treaty is framed.

Hungary has been given an extension of eight days from the time limit of February 24, previously fixed, in which to reply to the Allied terms.

The Adriatic question was put aside and is awaiting the next move from the Jugo-Slavs. The fact the Premier Lloyd George gave up his customary Saturday afternoon golf and the council sat nearly the whole day is taken as an indication of the council's disposition to push its work energetically.

Holland Resents Dictation
THE HAGUE, Feb. 14.—Holland probably would not be unwilling to accede to a polite request from the Allies to put former Emperor William further from the German frontier than he is at present, it has been learned here, but would undoubtedly resent any dictation as to sending him to a Dutch island or any particular place.

GENEVA, Feb. 14.—Vice-Admiral von Capelle, former German Naval Minister, whose name appears among the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, arrived at Davos, Canton of Grisons, to-day. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been at Davos for some time.

Advices from Geneva on February 8 said it was reported Vice-Admiral von Capelle had crossed the Swiss frontier on the previous day.

Record-Breaking Throng Attends Federal Club Ball

**Unusually Large Number of
Republican Women Are
Among Guests; Wad-
sworth Warns of Secret Foe**

"Forces are at work within the country which would destroy our institutions just as surely and as completely as a foreign foe," read a statement by Senator James W. Wadsworth, printed in the souvenir program distributed at the Federal Club's annual entertainment and ball, which drew a record-breaking crowd to Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth Street and Lexington Avenue, last night.

This and other messages from Senator Calder, Secretary of State Hughes and other officials of the city, state and nation who attended the Federal Club's affair were printed in the booklet.

The club is the regular Republican organization of the Sixth Assembly District and last night's get-together affair was virtually a personal testimonial to Samuel S. Koenig, executive member of the club, and Republican county chairman, whose wife is executive member of the Women's Division of the Federal Club.

Particularly gratifying to Morris Strauss, president of the club and William Weiss, chairman of the social committee, who arranged for the ball and entertainment, was the unusually large number of women present at the event.

F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, was present, as were Judges Wadhams, Mulqueen, Neill and Rosalsky, of General Sessions; Magistrates Marsh, McQuade, Koenig and Brough; Former Governor Charles S. Whitman; Municipal Court Judges Hoffman and Blau; Supreme Court Justices Newburger, Giegerich, Guy, McCook and Finch.

The Koenig family was well represented. In addition to Samuel S., himself, Mrs. Koenig, Beatrice H. Koenig,

a daughter, and Raphael Koenig, a son, who is a law student at Yale, attended. Others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rich, Assemblyman Harry Kopp, Nathan D. Perlman, Sol Ullman, "Ed" Anchor, of the State Banking Department; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Judge Gustave Harman, Mrs. Frank Gruner, Simon Ornstein, William Klein, Louis Schwartz, Edward Steinberg, Isidor Grossman, Fred J. Deutsch, Nathan Hauptmann, George Baruch, Joseph Grainsky, State Senator Bernard Downing, ex-Judge Alexander Wolff and Judge Morris Eder.

The women's division was represented, among others, by Mrs. Joseph Greif, Mrs. Jacob Gottschler, Miss Thelma Landesman, Mrs. Benjamin Silverstein and Mrs. Jacob B. Prager. On the women's reception committee were Mrs. S. D. Holzman, Mrs. David Robson, Mrs. Samuel Falk, Mrs. Herman Marblestone and the Misses Mary O'Brien, Minnie Heisler, May Cunningham, Dorothy Weber, Jennie Fisher and Rebecca Ornstein.

**Labor Unfitted to Rule,
Says Churchill Again**

**Declares Allied Nations Will
Rue Failure to Crush the
Bolshevik Peril**

DUNDEE, Scotland, Feb. 14.—Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, in addressing his constituents here to-day, declared that labor was unfitted to govern the nation. This was a reiteration of the statement he made recently which aroused a furor in the press and a storm of indignation among the labor interests.

In referring to his policy toward Russia, which has been the object of strong criticism, Mr. Churchill said:

"I never believed in sending British troops to Russia, but short of that I have done everything in my power to help the local anti-Bolshevik forces. It was a matter of honor that we supply them with arms and equipment, but each and all of the great Allied powers will rue the fact that they could not take more decided, united action to crush the Bolshevik peril at its heart before it had grown too strong."

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MILLINERY
for Women and Misses

The complementary hat for every type of costume and for the particular function. For the various sport activities this shop introduces many original style-themes that carry the "spirit of the thing." Trotteur hats in many variants of the mode feature especially the lacquered feather and ribbon types, in close fitting turbans, toques, cloche and large canotier types. Satin and duvetyn hats, with stitchery and embroidery, also mark the vogue. The more formal fashions are expressed in hats of satin, transparencies of lace, tulle and crin, with decorations of jet, ribbon, paradise. Other hats are of leg-horn and various straws, as well as novelty materials developed in the private workrooms of the Bonwit Teller & Co. Shop.